

# SOCIETY GIRL HAS SISTER'S FIANCE NABBED AS FORGER

Bride-to-Be Creates Scene on  
Street as Her Escort Is  
Taken by Detectives.

## PRISONER PROMPTLY HELD FOR GRAND JURY ACTION

Police Claim Defendant Has  
Criminal Record, but Promised  
Bride Refuses to Listen.

Trapped by the girl who was to be his sister-in-law, Joseph J. Schmalz, who the police say has a criminal record and has masqueraded as a single man, was seized by the police as he was walking with his fiancée, a 19-year-old girl, said to be prominent socially, and locked in a cell in the Sixth Precinct police station. Schmalz was arraigned today before Judge Herr in the Fourth Precinct police court and held in default of \$1,000 bail on eight charges of forging and uttering worthless checks.

Later Schmalz was taken to police headquarters where he was photographed for the rogues' gallery. The name of the girl who was engaged to be married to Schmalz is carefully guarded by the police, but it was learned that she lives in Summer avenue near Delavan avenue, and that she and her parents and friends who were arranging for the wedding are amazed at the turn of affairs, and how the girl had been duped.

Schmalz, when booked, gave his age as 35 years, and his occupation as a plumber. At police headquarters he was recognized by Detectives Tuttle and Horter as the man they had arrested charged by Captain Churchill with the larceny of guns and firearms, and for which crime he served nine months in the penitentiary.

The accused man admitted to the police that in 1898 he went to Athens, Ga., with the Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, and while there met and married Mamie Bell, of 700 Prince street, whom he deserted after two children had been born.

When he came to Newark he made the acquaintance of the 19-year-old girl. The girl's parents and her sister, it is declared, did their best to break off the attachment, and the girl's sister then did some quiet detective work. Whenever Schmalz was asked about his relatives he was reticent, which convinced the sister that all was not right. She heard whisperings that he was a married man, and that he was dishonest. Company, wholesale butter and egg dealers, at 8 Mulberry street, and was told that Schmalz, who had been employed there as a collector, was discharged for dishonesty. Then she followed the trail and learned, she says, that he was circulating bad checks.

With what she considered a complete case she went to the Sixth Precinct police station and told the story of her discovery to Plainclothesmen Heller and Holzhauer.

She told the detectives that it was the custom of her sister and Schmalz to go out walking every afternoon, and that they generally chose Delavan avenue. She said she would telephone the police when they left the house for their afternoon walk. This she did yesterday afternoon and the two detectives hustled from the police station and waited in Delavan avenue for the couple to appear.

As the girl and her escort came along the detectives stepped up to Schmalz and quietly told him he was under arrest. Schmalz protested, but when the detectives told him some more he ceased his protestations. The girl made a scene as Schmalz was taken from her. Friends who had been attracted to the scene took her to her home, where she now is ill. She refuses to believe that Schmalz is the man the police say he is.

At the hearing before Judge Hahn today the police said that it was the custom of Schmalz to go among the storekeepers he collected from when he was employed by the butter and egg house and represent that he needed change. He would offer checks varying from \$8 to \$12 and have them cashed.

The following persons were in court today and said they had been victims of Schmalz's forged checks: Gustav Wehling, 116 Watson avenue; Mrs. Mary Hoyt, 127 Custer avenue; Fred Wollenberg, 327 Runyon street; Fred Buechle, Twentieth street and Springfield avenue, and Mrs. Ella Fuchs, 274 Orange street. The police say there are three other complainants and may be more.

Schmalz has worked at various times as a bartender in this city.

## THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL BELIEVED KIDNAPPED.

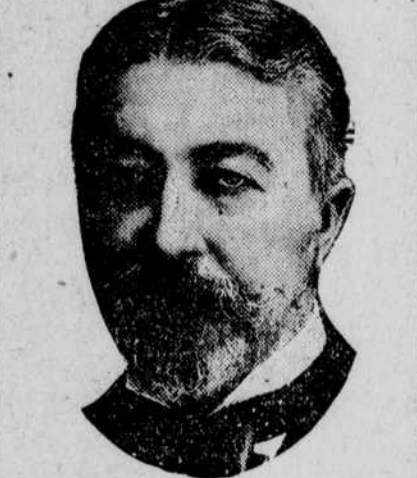
Stranger Lured Her Away With  
Candy, Police Claim.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Amelia Diamica, a pretty 3-year-old child, is missing from her father's home on the East Side, and the police today are searching for her, in the belief that she was kidnapped by a man who lured her with purchases of candy from a confectionery store near her home.

After buying a lolly pop the little girl was seen to run across the street, where she met a strange man, who took her by the hand and led her away. This was on Tuesday afternoon and the child has not since been seen in the neighborhood.

The police have a description of the supposed kidnapper.

## FORMER GOVERNOR MURPHY, WHO WILL PRESIDE AT REPUBLICAN BANQUET TONIGHT



# MURPHY FIRES FIRST SHOT IN HIS CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

Former Governor Expected to  
Launch Senate Boom at  
Orange Dinner.

Former Governor Franklin Murphy will probably begin his campaign for the United States Senatorship tonight. He will preside as toastmaster at the Republican dinner in the old armory in William street, Orange.

Before he went to Hot Springs Mr. Murphy, who is chairman of the State Republican Committee, promised to return in time to preside. Confirmation of that promise was contained in a letter received by Winton C. Garrison, chief of the bureau of labor and statistics.

The former Governor has told many of his friends that he was a candidate for Senator Kean's seat. If he so publicly states tonight the County Republican Committee will, no doubt, endorse his candidacy tomorrow night.

Said Chairman Alfred N. Dalrymple, of the county committee:

"I presume that if Mr. Murphy is a candidate for United States Senator he would have the backing of a majority of Essex County Republicans. I have no doubt but that if a proposition is made at the county committee meeting Friday night to endorse him it will be approved overwhelmingly. I question the advisability of getting a campaign under way so early in the year and while I know nothing of the Senatorship matter I should say that if there is to be any action in the county committee it should be at least a month later."

Mr. Murphy, as State Republican chairman, has decided not to call a meeting of the State committee for May. Instead of the stated May meeting provided for in the bylaws it is the plan to have a meeting next month, when the echoes of the spring booms, Fowler letters, dollar dinners and Fort speeches are somewhat stilled, and it will be possible to discuss campaign plans calmly.

While there will be a big flock of Senatorial aspirants at tonight's dinner in Orange, including Senator Kean, the incumbent, there will be but few to detract from the lustre of the Governorship possibilities of Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Vivian M. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has so far failed to receive the absolute assurance of support in Essex that might help to make his position stronger. If there is a decisive expression of sentiment for Lewis tonight it will make the fight between the Regulars and Progressives on sharply drawn lines, with Mr. Lewis and William P. Martin as the standard-bearers.

## JEWISH FAMILIES START LEAVING KIEV.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev has begun. The total departures from that city up to last night were 300 proscribed families, belonging exclusively to the poorest classes. The expulsion is attended with harrowing sights.

# BEGIN TODAY

with the first chapters of Louis Tracy's thrilling and absorbing story of diamonds, daggers and diplomacy which surpasses the best of Sherlock Holmes's adventures in intensity of interest. See if you can solve

# THE ALBERT GATE MYSTERY

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# SEYLER IS FREED AFTER JURY IS OUT FIVE HOURS

Verdict of Not Guilty Cheered in  
Court-room—Accused Joins  
Wife in Atlantic City.

MAY'S LANDING, May 26.—William Seyler was found not guilty of the murder of Jane Adams.

The jury reached its verdict at 10 o'clock last night, after a deliberation of five hours. The court-room was filled when Foreman William McClure sent word to Justice Trenchard that a verdict had been reached.

The Court House bell was tolled and a crowd of several thousand gathered outside the building to learn the prisoner's fate.

When Foreman McClure announced the jury found Seyler "not guilty" there was a burst of applause, which was quickly silenced by Justice Trenchard.

The jury was not satisfied from the mere circumstantial evidence presented that Seyler was responsible for the girl's death and gave him the benefit of the doubt.

Seyler sprang up and shook hands with the jurymen. He was at once released with his brother Orvis and there was a stirring scene in the jail corridor when the two met. Orvis received \$44.50 witness fees for his detention. When the Seylers reached home last night they held a joyful family reunion that lasted until daylight.

Prosecutor C. L. Goldenberg said:

"I am satisfied. There was at all times a doubt in the case that worked out for Seyler's acquittal."

ATLANTIC CITY, May 26.—All the principal figures in the trial of William Seyler, who had been charged with the murder of Jane Adams in this city on February 4, returned to this city shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. On the train were Seyler, his brother Orvis, Prosecutor Goldenberg, Attorney Gaskill, who defended Seyler, four members of the Seyler family and seven members of the jury.

The party was met at the station here by about 300 persons, who had learned that Seyler had been acquitted. They cheered the man as he was pushed through the crowd by his relatives and hurried to his home, down town.

Seyler was a happy man as he greeted his wife and an affecting scene followed. The freed man had nothing to say to newspapermen, except that he was happy at being given his freedom, but added that he knew he would be acquitted, because he did not commit the crime charged.

The jurymen who came from Mays Landing on the train refused to talk.

The members of the Adams family had little to say. They had said ever since the girl was found dead in the surf that they believed Seyler was responsible for her death, and the verdict of the jury was a disappointment to them.

# 23 DROWN WHEN SUBMARINE GOES DOWN IN CRASH

French War Vessel Rammed in  
English Channel by  
Mail Boat.

LONDON, May 26.—A telegram received at the admiralty says that a French submarine was rammed and sunk in the English channel today by a mail boat running between Calais and Dover.

All on board were drowned.

The name of the foundered submarine was Pluviose. Her crew numbered twenty-three men, all of whom were lost.

The submarine was sunk by the Calais-Dover ferryboat Pas de Calais, two miles northwest of Calais.

The Pluviose sank in 160 feet of water. The crew had no chance for escape, as their craft plunged to the bottom in the moment of collision.

The submarine was 160 feet and her displacement was 288 tons.

## TROLLEY COMPANY STOPS SALE OF CAR TICKETS.

Patrons of Corporation Told  
That Printing Costs Too Much.

The Public Service Corporation today, without any previous notification, stopped the sale of trolley tickets 21 for \$1 and 100 for \$5. Persons who went to buy tickets were confronted with the "Nothing doing" sign, and there was no attempt made to conceal the dissatisfaction at the new order of things.

It was stated at the offices of the company that the ticket sales have been falling off and that there was considerable cost attached to printing them.

## EARTHQUAKE FELT IN SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 26.—An earth shock was felt throughout Switzerland this morning.

# NORTH BROAD ST. MERCHANTS WANT WOOD PAVEMENT

Improvement Association to Get  
Signatures of Property-owners  
on Petitions to Works Board.

Wood block pavement for Broad street, from Market street north to Central avenue was voted for at a meeting of the North Broad Street Improvement Association, composed of merchants, in the Board of Trade rooms today.

President Moses Plaut was authorized to appoint a committee of members of the association to get signatures of property-owners, or their duly accredited representatives, in Broad street, to petitions in favor of wood blocks. The petitions will be sent to the Board of Works, and the property-owners will cooperate with the merchants in the association.

In the discussion of the kind of pavement best suited for Broad street and the merchants, President Plaut and a dozen other merchants and representatives of firms spoke for wood blocks, arguing that a wood pavement would be noiseless and draw people from outside who visit Newark in automobiles and carriages to Broad street.

J. W. Leonard and George Martin, representatives of Hahne & Co., spoke for a granite pavement, which, they said, is more durable than wood blocks, and that a pavement made of the latter would cause horses to slip and fall in rainy weather.

When W. M. Van Deusen, chairman of a committee appointed to investigate pavements, made a report, he said four of the five members of the committee had voted to recommend to the association a noiseless and clean and merchants wanted a noiseless pavement in front of their stores.

Favors Smooth Paving.

Joseph M. Byrne said he was a member of the committee who favored a smooth granite pavement because it would last five times as long as a wood pavement, and if properly laid would have a fine appearance and would not be so noisy as some thought it would be. But if the merchants on Broad street wanted a noiseless pavement, because it they should have wood block or any other noiseless pavement.

J. W. Leonard said he did not believe that a wood pavement would draw more people in automobiles and carriages to Broad street. On the contrary, people might drive on other streets because of fear that their horses would slip on wood pavement and fall. Mr. Leonard also said he had seen horses fall in New York on wood pavements in rainy weather, and besides, this kind of pavement was dirty and dusty.

George Martin agreed with Mr. Leonard, and he also said he would rather see the bitulithic noiseless pavement, the kind that was laid in Blocker street eight years ago, laid in Broad street than a wood block pavement, for bitulithic costs less to keep in repair and was more durable.

When a motion by Robert A. Osborne, that the recommendation of the committee in favor of wood blocks be approved by the association, was put by President Plaut, Mr. Leonard and Mr. Broome voted against it.

Several men in regard to bitulithic that the Board of Works was on record as being opposed to laying any more bitulithic pavement.

Want Noiseless Pavement.

Julius D. Straus, Frank Holt, Edward T. Ward and others who favored a wood pavement said it was noiseless, and what merchants wanted in front of their stores was a noiseless pavement. They said such a pavement would draw people from outside towns who ride to Newark in automobiles and carriages to Broad street, and that was what merchants along that street want.

President Plaut said men who were in offices on the ninth floor of the new building of the Firemen's Insurance Company, at Broad and Market streets, one day last week told him the granite pavement was so loud that the windows of the offices were closed.

Mr. Plaut said that was one of the main reasons why nearly every merchant favors a noiseless pavement in a big retail street, such a pavement as wood blocks. He said also that the merchants will have to pay the assessments for the pavement, and if the Board of Works should give them the kind of pavement they want.

When the committee to solicit signatures of property-owners in Broad street is appointed the committee will be divided and a sub-committee will serve on different blocks from Market street to Central avenue. Efforts will be made to get all the institutions from Market street to Commerce street to sign.

## INQUEST INTO FELTMAN'S DEATH TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

An inquest into the death of Joseph Feltnan, who is said to have been shot to death a week ago by Hubert Conway, who is now in the Hudson county jail, will be held in the Court House, Jersey City, tonight. The shooting took place in the saloon owned by Goldstein & Sampson, and located at 728 Harrison avenue. Harrison, Feltnan was day bartender at the saloon, and was on duty the day Conway came in and examined a revolver, which subsequently went off. There was only one bullet fired and it proved fatal. Feltnan was struck in the right temple and fell in his tracks. Thomas Sweeney was the only one in the place at the time of the shooting, and his presence has saved consideration and worry for the Harrison police. Sweeney declares that the shooting was accidental.

Great American B. B. Lavin Mower, Macknet & Doremus Co., 728 Broad street.—Adv.

## WILLIAM P. MARTIN, WHO WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR



# MOTHER OF DOZEN ALLEGES CRUELTY IN ALIMONY SUIT

Woman Recently Released from  
Asylum Tells of Treatment  
by Police Sergeant.

Charging that her husband had dragged her out of bed at midnight, placed her in an automobile and had her sent to the Hospital for the Insane at Overbrook, Mrs. Annie M. Heslin, the wife of John J. Heslin, a sergeant of police in West Orange, secured from Vice-Chancellor Howell today, through William A. Lord, her counsel, an order for \$5 a week for alimony pendente lite.

The only question before the court was whether or not there was evidence of abandonment, and after hearing Mrs. Heslin, the court decided that there was enough to make the order of alimony. At the same time he directed that the answer should be filed immediately so that the case should receive a full hearing as soon as possible.

Mrs. Heslin was the only witness called and was questioned about her troubles. She talked so much and so rapidly that the Vice-Chancellor frequently interrupted her, saying: "Don't rattle on so."

"Did you drink too much?" the vice-chancellor wanted to know.

"Only a beer or two a couple of times a day," was her answer.

She denied vehemently that she had created any disturbance since she had been home, and went on to tell how she had been aroused "from a sound sleep" adding that her arm was made "black and blue" by her husband and another policeman.

"Did you ever hear from your husband why he sent you away?"

"No, sir."

"Were you insane?"

"I don't think I was."

Mr. Lord informed the court that his client was afraid to go to the Heslin home, 23 Nutman place, West Orange, as she had been cruelly treated.

"He would kill me if I went home," she put in. "I am afraid of my life."

The couple have been married for a dozen of a century and have had a quarter of a century.

The husband's story is that she is such a heavy drinker as to be a menace to herself and the community, and is irresponsible, at times, that it is necessary to send her to the hospital.

## WOMAN OVERCOME AT POLICE BOARD HEARING.

Patrolman Accused of Mistreating  
Wife of Man He Arrested.

During the hearing before the Police Board this afternoon of a complaint by Bernard J. McGovern against Patrolman Hibler, of the Fifth Precinct, Mrs. McGovern was seized with hysterics and had to be carried from the room. The charges were that the policeman had caught hold of the woman on April 19 when she interferred between the officer and her husband, who were engaged in an argument over a dog belonging to McGovern.

The McGoverns live at Hunterdon and Cabinet streets, and when the officer was passing the house their dog barked at him. He struck at the dog, and McGovern came out of the house to remonstrate. As a result McGovern was arrested, and claimed that when his wife came out that she was so roughly handled by the officer that she was laid up for some time.

The board reappointed 199 special officers whose appointments would expire at the end of this month.

Judge Herr, of the Fourth Precinct, was in attendance at the meeting, and Commissioner Kane, on seeing him, said: "We need more money for the police pension fund, judge, and we will make you a special officer for \$5."

Judge Herr smiled, and, saying "You have nothing on me," produced the required \$5.

# MARTIN ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION OF PROGRESSIVES

Agrees at Dollar Dinner to Gird  
Himself for Gubernatorial Battle.

TOASTMASTER SOUNDS  
SECESSION WARNING

Platform Severely Arraigns the  
Republican Government of  
State and Nation.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS PICKED FROM PROGRESSIVES' SPEECHES

If you like golf, if you like lawn tennis—or perhaps you haven't got the nerve, maybe croquet is your game—if you play these games and sit at home and read about the ancient Romans, I won't be Governor.—William P. Martin.

If the Republican party does not furnish a remedy for the awful conditions of today, if the Democratic party does not furnish a remedy, then the conscience of America will create a new party that will.—George L. Record.

"Cannonism" is a new word that has been coined during the last two or three years. It represents a condition that has been somewhat discovered and exposed. "Cannonism" is not an individual, but a system. It represents opposition to progress. It represents a stand-still policy. It represents a people living in the days that are past. It represents a condition opposed to all advancement. It represents the control of political parties by machine rule. It represents all that is corrupt and has been corrupt in the administration and control of politics in the last twenty-five or thirty years. It places the dollar above the man.—Representative George W. Norris.

It is our business as Progressive Republicans to drive the unworthy leaders of the party from power and call to leadership the best brains and hearts—the Washingtons and Adamases, the Monroes and Lincoln. The best service that any loyal Republican can perform for his party is to help to make the party worthy of confidence—fit to rule—the instrument of true representative government.—Edmund B. Osborne.

The Progressive Republicans' dollar dinner in the Krueger Auditorium last night, attended by 900 enthusiastic supporters of the reform movement, was a political, social and financial success. A campaign, one that will cause uneasiness in the ranks of the regular Republicans, was auspiciously opened. William Parmenter Martin, introduced as "Jerry's Roosevelt," accepted the Progressive Republican nomination for the Republican candidacy for governor amid the wild cheering and approval ever accorded an individual in that hall, where so many political gatherings have been held.

The Progressives' platform—a severe arraignment of the Republican government, State and national—was given the hearty approval of the big assembly.

Mr. Martin, in a ringing speech, made it clear that he is a candidate in the Republican primaries, and that for the present, at least, his candidacy is not independent of the party organization.

That being the case, Mr. Martin is contesting the nomination with the Regular candidate, who unquestionably will be Vivian M. Lewis. State commissioner of banking and insurance.

The question of pledging support to a candidate for election to succeed United States Senator John Kean was deferred.

Reference to Representative Charles N. Fowler as the possible recipient of that high honor brought forth lusty cheers, but no one there did the mentioning of the name of George L. Record, of Jersey City.

The Progressives are figuring upon giving a reception to Gifford Pinchot, made famous by the Baillinger-Pinchot

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TO  
HILTONIA

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